# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
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ILS AND CAT III SYSTEM AT IGI AIRPORT
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Instrument Landing System (ILS) at IGI airport is not functioning properly causing inconvenience to the passengers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of flights diverted during the year as a result thereof;

(c) whether the various airlines were unable to use the CAT-III system for landing at IGI airport in the month of January this year;

(d) if so, whether the Government has since taken any corrective steps to ensure that ILS and CAT-III system at the IGI airport function in a smooth way; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a), (b) & (c) Instrument Landing System (ILS) CAT-III at IGI Airport, Delhi is functioning satisfactorily. However,on two occasions in January 2008, ILS CAT III could not be made available due to non-availability of remote status indication of glide path. Disruption took place for two hours on 10th January and one hour 50 minutes on 11th January 2008 as a result of which 5 flights were diverted on 10.1.2008. There was no diversion on 11.1.2008.

(d) & (e) A temporary remote cable was laid from glide path via existing unit and remote indication was provided.